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DIRECT TAX CLAIMS.

Many of Them Received at the Treasury Department.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Acting Secretary Nettleton Refuses to Permit the Records to Be Examined and Furnishes Some Valuable Information Relative to the New Law—Other Dispatches From Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The treasury department is receiving daily many applications from attorneys and claimants for permission to examine the direct tax records on file in the department to enable them prepare claims for the tax. Acting Secretary Nettleton has declined to accede to the requests, and states that the act for refunding the direct tax requires that where the tax was collected directly from the citizen the sums so collected shall be paid to the state "and held in trust by each state for the benefit of those persons or inhabitants from whom they were collected, or their legal representatives."

The act also prescribes that "all claims under the trust hereby created shall be filed with the governor of such state," and "that no money shall be paid to any state until the legislature thereof shall have accepted by resolution the sum herein appropriated and the trust imposed and shall have authorized the governor to receive said money for the use and purposes aforesaid."

When these requirements shall have been complied with, it is presumed that satisfactory arrangements will be made by the treasury department with each state to furnish it, or its duly authorized agent, with such direct tax records as the department possesses, or such of them as would be needed to enable the state to fulfill its trust. In the meantime the department, for obvious reasons, declines to grant requests made by claim agents or individual tax payers, or their legal representatives.

Brazil Recognizes the Reciprocity Treaty.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The publication in the newspapers of Rio Janeiro of the decree of the president of Brazil declaring the ports of that republic free and open to the imports from the United States that were included in the reciprocity agreement made between Secretary Blaine and Mr. Mendonca, the Brazilian minister at Washington, on the 31st of last January, will set at rest the rumors that have been current, and the assertions that have come from various sources that the Brazilian government did not recognize the validity of the treaty.

The Journal de Comercio, the official paper of the Brazilian government publishes, under date of Feb. 6, the official decree of President De Fonseca, dated Feb. 5, which puts the convention in force from the 1st of April next, and also a circular from the Brazilian minister of the treasury, explanatory of the favors granted to Brazilian products by the treaty.

Of Great Benefit to Cattle Shippers.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Secretary Rusk, speaking of the law passed by congress during its closing days authorizing the examination of vessels which are to carry cattle to foreign countries, and providing regulations as to their accommodation and treatment, says that he feels confident that under the authority given he will secure to American export cattle such necessary care and humane treatment as will not only conduce greatly to the profit of shippers but also effectually offset the agitation aroused and maintained in Great Britain by the opponents of the American export cattle trade on the ground of the inhuman treatment of cattle.

Not in Need of Money.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Acting Secretary Nettleton says he is not aware of any contemplated change of policy in the treasury department in regard to public moneys deposited in National banks. The treasury department at this time is not in need of these funds. What it may need in the future, time will develop. There are about $[illegible] of government money on deposit in National bank depositories.

Caught After Two Years' Watching.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Chief Inspector Rathbone, of the postoffice department, has been advised of the arrest at Eastport, Me., of Daniel P. Goulding, a clerk in the postoffice of that city for depredations on the mails. The postoffice authorities have been two years endeavoring to locate the pilferer, and claim to have conclusive evidence against Goulding.

Looking for a Military Site.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Brig. Gen. McCook, Col. G. H. Mendill and Maj. Amos S. Dimball have been appointed a board to make an examination for a suitable site for the military post and harbor defenses at or near San Diego, Cal., as provided for by act of congress.

Drowned While Boating.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 11.—Henry C. Lamar and Miss Louise King Connelly were drowned while boating in the canal two miles above this city yesterday afternoon by the capsizing of their boat. Lamar was a graduate of Princeton of the class of '85, and a well known athlete. Miss Connelly was a granddaughter of the late ex-United States Senator King, and a niece of the Marchioness of Anglesea.

Drunken Melee.

NASHVILLE, March 11.—A telephone message from Carthage says that in a drunken row yesterday Ed. Turner, white, killed a daughter of Thomas McClane, colored. In the melee Turner threw a rock at McClane, which missed him and struck his daughter, killing her instantly.

MAY SOON BE DECIDED.

A Crisis Approaching in the Illinois Senatorial Contest.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 11.—Only one ballot was taken for United States senator yesterday, and it resulted in 101 votes for Palmer, the Republicans and the F. M. B. A. members refusing to answer to their names.

The motion to adjourn was made by the Republicans and carried with the aid of the F. M. B. A. members. The report was current that Cockrell and Moore had repudiated Streeter, and the hasty adjournment of the joint session was taken, it is said, to give the Republicans one more chance to find a candidate on whom they and F. M. B. A. members can unite. Unless such a man can be found Cockrell and Moore say that they will cast their votes for Palmer, which would give him 103, thus electing him to the seatorship.

IN CALIFORNIA.

One Ballot Taken, But No Selection Made.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 11.—Yesterday the senate and assembly ballotted for United States senator to succeed the late George Hearst. The legislature is overwhelmingly Republican and the Democratic members took no part except to cast complimentary votes for the favorite leaders of their party. Yesterday's balloting gave but little indication of how matters stand, as everything was preliminary.

The ballot in the senate resulted: M. M. Estee, 12; Charles N. Felton, 7; M. M. DeYoung, 4; D. A. Ostrom, Democrat, 10; scattering, 7.

In the assembly the vote resulted: DeYoung, 18; Estee, 13; Blanchard, 9; Felton, 6; Ostrom, Democrat, 15; scattering, 16.

The fight will be between three men: M. M. Estee, M. H. DeYoung and Charles Felton. Their vote yesterday was nearly equal and no prediction can be made as to how the vote will go as each man's supporters are enthusiastic. The Republicans have refused to hold caucus and are apparently waiting developments. Several ballots will be taken and then if no candidate has been elected a caucus will probably be held to decide on a man.

HANGED HERSELF AND CHILD.

A Mother's Terrible Crime at Pelican Rapids, Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 11.—A special to the Tribune from Fergus Falls, Minn., says: Mrs. O. C. Hanson, of Pelican Rapids, hanged herself and her year-old baby yesterday afternoon. She fastened a stout string on the edge of the door just above the hinge on which she hanged the baby.

She then drove a nail in the top of the door casing and attached a stout string to it with which she hanged herself. When found both bodies were hanging and life extinct, the woman's feet touching the floor. Mrs. Hanson had been married about two years and was a second wife. Mr. Hanson having three boys by the first wife. No cause can be found for committing the deed. Mr. Hanson is nearly crazed with grief.

RIOTERS ARRESTED.

Nine of the Raiders of Greenbaum's Shop Locked Up.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Nine of the twenty-seven men who raided the shop of Cloakmaker Greenbaum, at Jamaica, Monday, and who set fire to the place and threw vitriol in the face of Greenbaum's child, disfiguring her for life, were arrested last night. Eight were found at 3-5 Bowery, where a meeting of the striking cloakmakers was being held, by Greenbaum and detectives from the Central office. Greenbaum identified nine of the many persons present without hesitation.

Joseph Larondess, the young Anarchist leader of the strikers, was also arrested in this convention. He is charged with having concerted the scheme of sending the strikers to Greenbaum's shop.

Great Loss to Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 11.—Governor Humphrey received a message from Neosho yesterday stating that Col. N. S. Goss, the state ornithologist, died there yesterday morning from heart disease. Col Goss was one of the best known men in the state. His collection of birds and insects of the state is perhaps the largest and most complete of any state in the Union. As soon as his death was announced in the legislature the senate adopted resolutions setting forth his invaluable services and the irreparable loss that his death has brought to the state.

Shocking Murder and Suicide.

SAGINAW, Mich., March 11.—A shocking murder and suicide occurred here yesterday evening. Edward Rogers had been for some time intimate with Hattie Moss and yesterday morning she swore out a warrent for breach of promise. Rogers heard of it and went to her house partly intoxicated and a quarrel ensued. Suddenly Rogers drew a revolver, pressed it against her heart and fired, killing her instantly. He then shot himself in the left breast, falling across the body of the woman. Rogers' wounds are pronounced fatal.

Colliery Suspends.

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., March 11.—The Mount Carmel shaft colliery suspended indefinitely last evening, owing to the depressed condition of the coal trade. It is one of the largest mines in the region and 1,000 men are thrown out of employment. The Alaska shaft, Buck Ridge and Bear Valley collieries have closed down for the same reason.

Stepped From His Engine to Death.

HUNTINGTON, Pa., March 11.—Engineer James Hamilton, of Altoona, while stepping from his engine to the coping of the bridge here to-day missed his footing and fell a distance of sixty-five feet upon the rocks below and was killed. He was one of the oldest engineers on the Pennsylvania railroad.

THE BASE BALL WAR.

It is Growing More Excited Than Ever.

TWO CLUBS FOR CINCINNATI.

The Association Decides to Carry Their Case Before the Courts and Fight the League to the Bitter End—Proceedings of Their Cincinnati Meeting—Other Base Ball News.

CINCINNATI, March 11.—The representatives of the American Base Ball Association, consisting of Messrs. Barnie and Hart, of Baltimore and Boston; Ralph Lazarus, Manager Gus. Schmelz and Hon. Emmett Tompkins, of Columbus; Zach. Phelps, T. J. Batman, Larry Gatto and Manager J. C. Chapman, of Louisville; J. Earle Wagner and Manager William Sharsig, of the Athletics; Chris. Von der Ahe and Secretary George Munson, of the St. Louis team, and H. B. Bennett, of the Washingtons, met in this city yesterday morning.

The Association held a short session, and appointed an emergency committee to discuss the situation of the deal between Al Johnson, of the Association, and J. Palmer O'Neil, of the National League, whereby the former had Monday night sold out for $[illegible]0,000 cash all his property in base ball. This included the contracts with Cincinnati and Cleveland players, the ground leases in both cities and all other things connected with the National game.

The committee consisted of President Kramer, Hart of Boston, Barnie of Baltimore, Tompkins of Columbus, and Zack Phelps of Louisville, attorney for the Association.

The delegates could hardly believe without hearing from Johnson that he had deserted them after saying that he would rather lose his right arm than do so. He had led them to the last moment to believe he was true, and they were about to complete arrangements for the season.

At the afternoon session the special committee reported as follows:

"The committee appointed by you to investigate the present status in reference to the vacancy in the American Association respectfully report that after a careful examination they are led to seriously question the validity of the alleged transfer of the Cincinnati Base Ball club to the League owners.

"They recommend that the president and the attorney of the association be empowered to institute or cause to be instituted such proceedings in law or in equity in Cincinnati courts or elsewhere, as may be deemed most advisable under all circumstances.

"They further recommend that it is to the best interest of the Association to at once establish and cause to be located in Cincinnati an American Association club to begin operations at the opening of the playing season.

"They beg to report that they are informed that because of the practices lately indulged in by the National League the sense of of the Cincinnati public is favorable to the American Association and to twenty-five cent ball. They believe under all the circumstances that this is the proper course to pursue."

This report was signed by the entire committee.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, In view of the existing base ball controversy it is essential that there should be a sufficient fund raised to meet all emergencies. Be it therefore

RESOLVED, That each club member be required to deposit with the president of the Association, within fifteen days from this date, the sum of $5,000, to be held by him and used as may be directed by the board of directors of the American Association.

The sentiment among the delegates is to fight the League to the bitter end. Steps will be taken immediately to organize a club under the management of Kelly. Ground has been offered by Cincinnati, Covington and Oakley. The latter is the property of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, and is on the line of that road.

Charles A. Prince telegraphed President Kramer as follows:

"Have just learned of Johnson's action. He occupied the position of trustee for the other owners of the stock in the Cincinnati club. He could not dispose of his own interest, having accepted the position adversely to the trust. An injunction should be served upon him at once. Hold the ground at all events. I authorize you do so in my behalf, as I paid an installment of rent, am an owner and have an interest in the trust. The matter must be fought out in Cincinnati. Do not approve of trying any other city. Will lend financial support from here and contribute players."

Telegrams were received from George W. Wagner, H. R. Von der Horst and John J O'Neill in the same tenor.

Al. Johnson Interviewed.

CLEVELAND, March 11.—Al. Johnson in a conversation yesterday threw a side light upon some American Association history. The deal with the League began when Mr. Johnson met Messrs. Byrne and Abell in New York. In order to have some ground for going about the business Mr. Johnson sent telegrams to the Association clubs asking which club could be forced out of that organization in case he could induce Brooklyn to return to the American Association. Very promptly from all the Association presidents, except the president of of the Washington club, came a reply to the effect that Washington would have to go. "If they were that willing to throw down one of their original members," said Johnson "I concluded they would be willing to down me, and I am glad to be out."

Fair weather, except light rain on the lakes; warmer; southerly winds.

MILES OF WATER.

Great Damage Liable to Be Done Along the Lower Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—No information concerning any breaks on the Louisiana line of levees has been heard here, and the state engineers are hopeful that the dykes will successfully restrain the flood, though in the northern portion of the state there are several levees about whose stability some apprehension is felt.

The water has not reached the level of last year's flood, and many of the levees have been raised and strengthened so that the state engineers believe there is less danger than there was last year.

The water is almost up to the crest of the levees on Bayou LaFourche, and some fear is felt there, as the LaFourche enters that country richly dotted with sugar plantations.

The government engineer is making arrangements to charter patrol boats to watch the dangerous points along the river and to check, if possible, crevasses.

Lieut. Mills, of the government, and State Engineer Richardson have gone to the front on a tour of inspection and to take precautions against the inroads of the Mississippi

Assistant State Engineer Kerr said the engineers could not guarantee any levee, but they thought the line is now strong enough to withstand the present pressure.

A City Surrounded by Water.

COLUMBUS, Miss., March 11.—This city is now entirely surrounded by water. The lowlands on the east side are covered with water for some distance, and there has been considerable loss of cattle, many people haveing abandoned their homes and came here for shelter. The Tombigbee river is higher than in many years, and still rising at the rate of two inches an hour. Railroad communication has been completely cut off by washouts.

At Aberdeen the Tombigbee river is eight miles wide and rising half an inch an hour. All farmers who reside on the lowlands have been driven from their homes and taken refuge in the hills. The Aberdeen branch, as well as the main line of the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad is under water, and trains discontinued.

River Falling at Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, March 11.—The river fell slightly yesterday although it is expected to rise at least a foot yet when the water from the upper river reaches this city. From all low lying portions of the city the cry of distress is heard and the streets are filled with wagons loaded with the effects of those who are able to move. The less fortunate are compelled to carry their belongings to higher ground and there deposit them without shelter.

Fully 1,000 houses have been vacated on account of the rising waters. The greater part of those who have been forced to move were unable to rent other houses, and have taken up temporary abode among friends and neighbors.

Reports from surrounding districts show that the creeks are out of their banks and great damage has been done by the washing away of fences, bridges and inundating the wheat fields.

A City in Darkness.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 11.—The high water has interfered with the gas works and the electric light company's plant and the city was in darkness last night. Business is practically suspended and no mail is being delivered. The river reached thirty-five and one-half feet and has been gradually receding all day. No serious damage to property has resulted.

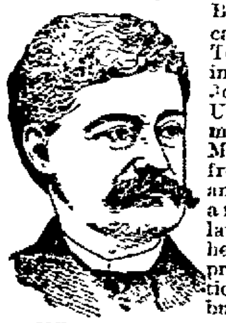
The Worst Over.

CHATTANOOGA, March 11.—The worst of the flood in the Tennessee river is over. The gauge marks thirty-nine feet, which is six feet above the danger line, and rising very slowly. It is falling at points above and will not go above forty feet.

JOHN F. SWIFT DEAD.

Death of the United States Minister to Japan.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—About 7 o'clock yesterday evening Secretary Blaine received a cablegram from Tokio, announcing the death of John F. Swift, United States minister to Japan. Mr. Swift was from California, and was a wealthy and prominent lawyer. He has held several prominent positions in the state, but a few years ago retired from active practice of the law, although he was only about 50 years old. He was a learned and affable man, of fine conversational powers, and a successful author. He has traveled nearly all over the world. One of his best known books of travel is "Going to Jerico." A widely read work of fiction is his "Rupert Greathouse."



JOHN F. SWIFT.

He was one of the negotiators of the treaty with China in 1880, known as the Swift, Angel and Trescott treaty. He always took a prominent part in California politics, and contributed liberally to the Republican cause, especially in the last election. He was the Republican candidate for governor of California in 188[illegible] and wrote the famous anti-Chinese petition which was presented to the senate two or three years ago. He was a native of Missouri, but went to California in the early days.

Fatally Injured by Footpads.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 11.—Some days ago Joshua Dempsey, a wealthy real estate man of this vicinity, left for Pittsburg on business. A telegram has been received saying that he had been waylaid there and robbed, and that the thieves had inflicted injuries from which he cannot recover.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of Both Branches of the General Assembly.

A NUMBER OF BILLS PASSED.

Among Them Massie's Fire Escape Bill and Mallon's Telephone Measure. What Shall Be Done With the Direct Tax?—A Female Suffrage Resolution Introduced in the House—Other Ohio State News.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—The house passed Massie's bill requiring fire escapes to be placed upon boarding schools, seminaries and colleges, and is now a law.

The house also passed Mallon's bill, providing that telephone companies may place their wires under ground after securing consent of the proper authorities; McCoy's bill, giving commissioners and township trustees the power to grant permission to land owners to lay water pipes along or across public roads or highways; Belville's bill authorizing insurance companies to insure against explosions, and Shaw's bill authorizing the incorporation of joint stock companies to do live stock insurance. The latter is now a law.

Mr. Belleville introduced a bill supplementary to the laws relating to the mode of applying for pardons; and providing that when a person has been convicted of criminal offense and the time has lapsed within which such person would be entitled to a trial that the board of pardons may enter into a further investigation of the case and postpone the execution, if it is discovered that the evidence is of such a character that if discovered in time it would entitle the person so condemned to a new trial. The bill fits the case of Isaac Smith, in whose behalf it is presented.

The Rawlins bill as amended is the special order, and this fact has brought many manufacturers from over the state to remonstrate against its passage. Mr. Sonerant has consented to amend certain sections of the bill in compliance with the request of the visiting gentlemen, which they assert are not fair and just. He will strike out that clause requiring the listing of property owned by manufacturers, but shipped to other states. Another amendment will require the listing for taxation of all material or articles of any kind finished or unfinished, at their true value in money less the cost of production. If these changes are made the bill will probably be passed at once, and it seems to give the manufacturers all they want.

The house passed the bill appropriating $25,000 for an exhibit at the Chicago world's fair.

The house committee on elections has recommended the adoption of Griffin's resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment to the electors providing for female suffrage. The resolution was ordered on the calendar for Wednesday next.

The senate passed Reiter's bill providing that villages may refund their bonded indebtedness when they can do so at lower rate of interest.

Senator Van Cleaf's bill authorizing the burial of ex-union soldiers by county commissioners at county expense, when such expense would thus deprive family of deceased of immediate support, passed the senate.

The senate also passed Brown's bill providing for the appointment of arbitrators to fix valuation upon missing records, plans and abstracts for Hamilton county.

The state board of equalization has transmitted to the general assembly a resolution advocating the apportionment of the direct tax money to the counties from which it was collected.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—Articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state yesterday: The Germania Publishing company, Hamilton, capital stock $7,000; the Excelsior Shoe company, Portsmouth, increase of capital stock from $10,000 to $25,000; the North Jackson Milling company, North Jackson, capital stock $20,000; the Magnolia Lodge No. 390 Knights of Pythias, Portsmouth; the Independent company, Massillon, capital stock $15,000, the Standard Furniture company, Findlay, increase of capital stock from $15,000 to $50,000, the Zion Primitive Methodist Church of Shawnee, O.; the Tenth Ward No. 2 Loan and Building company, capital stock $1,000,000.

O. N. G. Promotions.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—The governor yesterday appointed Alonzo B. Bolt, of Columbus, assistant adjutant general vice Thomas T. Dill promoted to adjutant general, and H. B. Reynolds was commissioned second lieutenant of Company I, First regiment, Ohio National Guard, Cincinnati.

Oldest Man in Ohio Is Dead.

WASHINGTON C. H., O., March 11.—Abraham Payne died here Sunday at the age of 112 years. He was the oldest man in Ohio, having been born three years after the Declaration of Independence.

They Ended the Spasm.

MASSILLON, O., March 11.—Albert Davis, aged 16, subject to St. Vitus' dance, had a spasm yesterday evening. His family soused him into a tub of cold water to relieve him, and he died within an hour.

Death of Dr. Morse.

COLUMBUS, O., March 11.—Dr. Morse, of the Central insane asylum, died here last night.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—J. D. Smith, a sporting man, was convicted at Fresno yesterday of manslaughter for killing Percy Williams, son of the late Gen. Thomas Williams, during a card dispute a few months ago.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LAWYER ASSASSINATED.

A Fatal Shooting on the Streets of Memphis, Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, March 11.—Mr. David H. Poston, a prominent lawyer of this city, was yesterday shot and mortally wounded by Col H. Clay King, a well known citizen and also member of the Memphis bar. As Col. King was standing in front of Lee's cigar store on May street at half past 11 yesterday morning, Mr. Poston came along. When he reached King the latter, without a word of warning, placed a pistol against Mr. Poston's abdomen and fired. The wounded man staggered blindly for a few seconds, when friends rushed to his assistance and carried him into a restaurant. King stood still, pistol in hand, and was arrested a few minutes later. Mr. Poston was taken to an infirmary soon after the shooting and is in a precarious condition. The attending physicians say he cannot recover.

The causes which led to the shooting have their origin in a law suit which has become a case celebrated in both Tennessee and Arkansas judicial annals, and to which H. Clay King and Mrs. Gideon J. Pillow, wife of Gideon J. Pillow, of Fort Pillow fame, were the principals. The litigation has been pending for a number of years, and grew out of certain transactions between these parties with regard to Arkansas lands, Mrs. Pillow claiming the title through certain deeds signed by King and which he claimed were never executed as far as delivery was concerned, alleging that she obtained surreptitious possession of them. The firm of Poston & Poston was of counsel for Mrs. Pillow, the complainant, and have prosecuted her title vigorously.

A very bitter feeling was aroused between the parties to the litigation, and evidence hurtful to the social reputation of both was freely adduced. King's bitterness against Mrs. Pillow was in a measure transferred to David Poston, the leading counsel. The case is now pending in the supreme court of this state, and is set for the April term of that tribunal, it having been decided in the lower court in King's favor.

Mr. Poston is a member of the law firm of Poston & Poston, and his family is one of the most prominent in the city and well known throughout the south.

Col. H. Clay King served with distinction in the Confederate army, is a brilliant lawyer, and is the author of King's digest of the laws of Tennessee, which was for a long time a standard work.

BUILDINGS BURNED.

A Destructive Fire at Buffalo, New York. Other Fire Losses.

BUFFALO, March 11.—A disastrous fire started yesterday afternoon at the corner of Court and Pearl streets, in the new six story building occupied as a clothing house by Forbes & Company, on the northwest corner. Half an hour after the fire began the wall of the building fell with a crash, and it was thought several people had been buried in the debris. It was found, however, that all had escaped. One man was slightly hurt. The fire spread to the Dental company's building, and Crowley Brothers' undertaker store, and they were soon one mass of flame and the walls fell in shortly afterward. After burning two hours the fire was got under control, and its extent was comprised within the buildings named.

The building occupied by Forbes & Company was owned by Henry W. Burt, and cost $43,000. The second, third and fourth floors were occupied by Schauroth & Wohlers, dealers in boots and shoes, who employed over one hundred hands, mostly girls. All escaped in safety. The losses are estimated as follows: Burt's building, $40,000; insurance $30,000; C. V. Forbes, loss $50,000; insurance unknown as yet; Crowley Brothers, loss $12,000; insurance partial; Buffalo Dental company, loss $20,000; insurance $11,000; on building owned by Merritt Nicholls, loss $15,000; insurance $9,500; Schauroth & Wohlers, loss probably $40,000; insurance $26,750.

Warehouses Destroyed.

PEORIA, Ill., March 11.—Fire yesterday evening completely destroyed the warehouse of the Peoria Grape Sugar company. Loss on building $10,000; insurance, $25,000. The warehouse of the Pabst Brewing company was also destroyed but no estimate has yet been made of their loss. Origin of fire unknown.

Furnace Company Damaged.

BOSTON, March 11.—The Magee Furnace company's establishment on Williams street, Chelsea, was damaged $60,000 by fire last night; insured. The fire was caused by an electric light wire, and at one time threatened to extend to the surrounding buildings.

Catholic Conventions.

BROOKLYN, March 11.—About twenty delegates representing as many state councils, and composing the supreme council of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, convened in annual session here yesterday. The first business taken under consideration was the amendment of certain portions of the constitution. The supreme camp of the fraternal legion commenced their biennial session in the afternoon at the Pierrepont house. There was a large attendance of delegates from New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Virginia.

SHE BRAVED THE STORM.

Supposed Lost Steamer Arrives With All Her Passengers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—A dispatch from Seattle says that the steamer Buckeye, which was reported to have been wrecked with twenty passengers during a gale on the sound Monday, arrived safely at her wharf Monday night.

Shot Through His Window.

JACKSON, Tenn., March 11.—News has been received here of a fearful crime committed near Pineson, this county, Saturday night. Scott Bradford, a respectable citizen, colored, while preparing to retire was shot in the back by an assassin, the shot passing through a window. He fell forward, dying in a few minutes. His wife was so frightened that she did not stir till morning. No trace of the murderer has been found.

Died at Sea.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, March 11.—A cablegram received from United States Consul Simons, of Hong Kong, China, states that Senator P. G. Ballingall, president of the coal palace, died at sea on the 7th inst. and was buried at Hong Kong. Ballingall was one of the best known hotel men in the world. Ottumwa is in mourning.

Prominent Business Man Dead.

LOUISVILLE, March 11.—J. Washington Davis, the oldest and largest furniture manufacturer in Kentucky, died here yesterday. He had been in business in Louisville for over half a century and was at one time very prominent in municipal affairs. He was about 70 years of age.

Death From Coal Gas.

BOSTON, March 11.—The family of George Botter, consisting of a wife and five children were rendered unconscious by coal gas in their residence in Dudley street last night. One son aged about 20 is dead. The others are expected to recover.

A Bridge Builder's Fatal Fall.

PITTSBURG, March 11.—Lee Springstel, a bridge builder from Cincinnati, fell from the new California avenue bridge in Allegheny, a distance of sixty feet today, and was so badly injured that he died while being removed to the hospital.

Don't Want to Be Mayor of Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Judge Gresham declined the nomination of the citizens' committee for mayor last evening. It is understood the nomination was afterward tendered ex-Senator Farwell, who also refused to allow his name to be used.

Bishop Paddock's Funeral.

BOSTON, March 11.—The funeral of the Right Rev. Bishop Paddock will take place at Trinity church Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The interment will be at Norwich, Conn., Friday noon.

Heavy Snow Storm in North Dakota.

BISMARCK, N. Dak., March 11.—One of the heaviest snow storms of the season is now in progress and for twenty-four hours it has been raging. Railroad traffic is severely impeded.

What It Costs

Must be carefully considered by the great majority of people, in buying even necessities of life. Hood's Sarsaparilla commends itself with special force to the great middle classes, because it combines positive economy with great medicinal power. It is the only medicine of which can truly be said "100 Doses One Dollar," and a bottle taken according to directions will average to last a month.

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WEDNESDAY, - - - MARCH 11.

It is gratifying to learn that the city council has accepted the proposition of the Mechanics' Library Association, and will take charge of and maintain the library as a free, public institution. The library will doubtless be kept at the present location for a time at least. It will probably be managed by a board of trustees appointed by council for the purpose. Mr. Blake in his report, commended the idea of acceptance very strongly, which met with no opposition.

President Polk, of the National Farmers' Alliance, proposes to organize the Alliances of Ohio into a state system at once. The effect, as will be readily seen, will be to put the organization in shape to wield an influence in future campaigns. It may be hoped, however, that the good sense of the Ohio farmers will prevent the introduction of the Kansas ideas in this state, that no whiskered Peffers, sockless Simpsons nor strong-voiced Mrs. Leases may be developed.

As was predicted from Tuesday's dispatches, the Illinois senatorship was settled today by the election of John M. Palmer, the democratic candidate. All the democrats and two Farmers' Alliance members of the legislature, according to a dispatch received this afternoon, voted for Palmer. Streetor's promised allegiance to Republicans if elected killed him off late in the game, and the farmers turned to Palmer as a consequence, who has also made many promises. The tedious matter is settled, however, and now may there be peace.

HERE AND THERE

There'll be a physical change in our women—
'Mong the fat, lean, robust and slim,
For it must be considered an omen,
That the girls are all joining the Gym.

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It is not customary to comment upon funeral sermons, but we heard of one not long since that was so remarkable in faith and literal in thought as to be worth some reference. It was delivered some time ago at the funeral of a colored girl named Nora ——, by a minister of her race. After confining himself to the text for some time he began to touch up the discourse with some choice bits of faith, in which the dead girl played an important part. Putting a deep, sepulchral tone in his words he began: "You go up to de old homestead by de lime kiln an' ask, 'Am Norah heah?' An de answer comes, 'No, Norah am not heah.' Den you go up to de Fair ground and inquire, 'Am Norah heah?' an' de same answer comes, 'No, Norah am not heah, she left hear at 5 o'clock yesterday ebenin.' Feeling dat you will not procrastinate your search much longer, you come down to dis heah little church an' in de despair of your voice repeat, 'Am Norah heah?' An' you heah de same solemn reverberation, 'No, Norah am not heah; de clay am heah, but de spirit am gone over dar.' An' bredderen, when Gabriel, wif one foot on de watah an' one de lan', shall play de las' trump, we'll all be over dar wif Norah!"

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The Van Wert Bulletin inflicts this upon our neighbor: "Upper Sandusky boasts of the meanest man in Ohio. In the evening he bribes his children with a penny apiece to go supperless to bed, and in the morning he secures the money again by exclaiming, 'Who will give a cent for some buckwheat cakes?'" The Daily Union, with its proverbial gallantry, calls the writer an "elegant liar."

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The plasterer has more mortarfying incidents in his existence than anybody. Even to the dressmaker life is not always what it seams.

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One paper says that Grover Cleveland has "hung his harp on the willows." He is probably waiting for the democratic wind to come along and toy with the strings.

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Some people imagine the newspapers never keep any secrets, but it is a mighty poor journal that don't have enough sensations stowed away to kick up the social dust, if it cared to print 'em.

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The new artificial egg is said to "hold its age" better than the natural article. But will it keep up the reputation of the genuine when it is aged?

Take Notice!

All persons indebted to Marion Cemetery for lot work, etc., are requested to call and settle before April 1st. You can pay Mr. Wilson at cemetery or at H. C. Hoberman & Co's drug store. These small bills must be paid or there will be no more work done on such lots until these bills are settled. [illegible]

Only Twenty-five Cents a Set

We have purchased a large bankrupt sale of double plated tea and table spoons, fine patterns (regular price $1.25), which we will sell off at 25c a set. Call and see them, best bargains ever offered.

1f59w,satawk. ROMOSER & WEBB.

CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS

Transacted by the City Council in a Short Time—Sewer Ordinance Passed—Library Accepted.

There were present at the adjourned meeting of the city council Tuesday evening the mayor, clerk, Councilmen Fairbanks, Roberts, Blake, Salter, Isslieb, Leffler and Porch, and the way business was hustled through without any long drawn-out speeches and unnecessary explanations was a caution.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the body got right down to work, and was ready to adjourn by 10 o'clock. A resolution to open up Superior street, Cleveland and Irey avenues, as prayed for in the petition of B. G. Young and others, was given its proper readings and adopted unanimously.

Committee on accounts reported a small accumulation of bills, which were ordered paid.

An ordinance to construct sewers in sewer district No. 1 was given three readings, and after some discussion, in which Roberts objected to the whole because it cost $50 per day for the actual services of a consulting engineer, was adopted an ordered published, Roberts stuck to his point and made the break of voting against it. The construction will be sold April 11.

A resolution providing for opening up Prospect and Campbell streets was read and adopted.

The judiciary committee reported upon the resolution and proposition of the Mechanics' Library Association to turn over that institution to the city. The report stated that the library had been found in as good condition as stated, liberally patronized by the young, and cited the benefits and advantages of receiving the support of the city. Its acceptance was recommended and on motion the report was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Council adjourned until the regular meeting, April 6.

LAST OF THE COURSE.

Rev. Clark's Lecture at Music Hall Tuesday Evening.

A large and interesting audience was present at Music Hall Tuesday evening, in attendance at the last entertainment of the Irving-Longfellow course. It was the lecture of Rev. Theodore F. Clark, of Brooklyn, N. Y., entitled "A Knapsack Journey from New York to Central India." Rev. Clark proved an excellent entertainer, and his lecture was unlike others of the class, inasmuch that it was new and away from the ordinary. The lecturer has an interesting style peculiarly his own, and describes many amusing incidents of his journey, that are appreciable, along with the instructive features of the lecture.

Rev. Clark closed the course of six entertainments given by the Irving and Longfellow societies of the High School, which have proven to be of much enjoyment during the winter. The young people of the High School are deserving of much credit for their interest in the matter. They have met with such financial success that demonstrates the possibility of maintaining a course of entertainments during the winter months.

Complaint has been made to Mayor Dudley in regard to the capers of a gang of small boys who infest the Erie depot and make themselves a general nuisance in that locality by tearing down wires, throwing coal, etc. The mayor is bound that the practice shall be stopped if he has to arrest the whole outfit. The matter should be stopped, and if for nothing else, out of respect for the age of the depot.

The case of George Cubbison against the L. E. and W. R'y Co., which was assaigned for common pleas court today, was continued because of the inability of defendants to get their witnesses here. Cubbison was the man injured in the watch house at the junction when it was knocked over by a wreck which occurred there. He asks for $25,000 damages.

H. F. Snyder, the pleasant manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co here, is having a special room made in their office, and the telephone and a desk will be placed therein and be used for telephone business only.

Mrs. Gurley, of Cardington, sister-in-law of the mysteriously absent Howard Whitby, was in the city today, coming to take her nephew, Clate Whitby, to the home of his grandparents in Cardington.

Lanis Shupp has finished his course of studies at the Cleveland business college and has returned here, but expects to return to Cleveland in a few weeks, where he will remain.

David Gray and Miss Flora Heiner, of Scott Town, were married at Free Will Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, Rev. W. P. Hale performing the ceremony.

H. W. Beaver & Bro. have purchased the West Marion meat market and will conduct the business at that stand hereafter. They invite the public to call and see them. [illegible]

An enjoyable time was had at the home of Mrs. Mosher in the north part of town Tuesday evening, the occasion for so much enjoyment was a very informal dance.

Engineer Scott has filed a report of the Single ditch in Scott township, and the hearing is set for the 24th of this month.

Miss Ida Miller, of Sandusky, is the guest of Mrs. Mace Weaver, on south High street.

The public schools will close Friday for one week's vacation.

J. Mooney was at Dublin, Franklin county, Ohio, today, on business.

Wilson Peters is reported as quite sick.

Mrs. Fred Forkler and infant child are both quite sick.

Mrs. William Spaulding is quite sick with malarial fever.

Bee Wagstaff was the guest of his brother this forenoon.

The entertainment at Music Hall tonight is sure to please.

H. Ackerman was over at Richwood today on a business trip.

Mesdames Geo. R. Scofield and C. C. Fisher left this morning for a visit at Columbus.

The Little Six Orchestra are here from Upper Sandusky to play for the Elks' benefit this evening.

The social held by the U. B. church at City Hall Tuesday evening was a success both financially and socially.

Charles Barnthouse, at one time day operator at the C. H. V. and T. here, is in the city today, calling on his many friends.

John Kerchoff is down from Toledo on a business trip. John has secured a good position with the Lake Shore there, and although he likes Toledo, he still has a good word for Marion.

It Never Fails.

A drayman had backed up to a warehouse on [illegible] street to deliver a heavy box, and the process of unloading halted eight or ten pedestrians. Pretty soon along came a rusty old man with a very large cane and a very stormbeaten plug hat.

"What! What! A balky horse, eh?" he chattered to himself as he took in the situation. No one answered him, and he asked of a bystander:

"Have the expedients been resorted to?"

"Dunno."

"Looks like an obstinate brute, but I have a remedy. Always works when other artifices have been tried in vain. I suppose there will be no objection to my trying it?"

"Dunno."

"Well, I'll take it upon myself to start this beast. You see how easily it is done!"

He stepped to the horse's head, pulled his left ear down and blew in it with a great "whewo-o-sh!" The amazed horse gave his head a swing, and the crowd saw the rusty old man go head over heels into the gutter, while his hat flew one way and his cane the other.

"What in blazes are you up to, anyway!" shouted the drayman, as he let go of the box and ran to the horse to quiet him.

"Never fails—never knew it to fail in my life," replied the old man, as he scrambled up and grabbed for his hat.

Everybody began laughing, and as he rescued his cane from the wheels of a passing car the man with a remedy turned and explained:

"Left ear is the one. Always pull the left ear down and go 'whoosh!' and you've got him. Morning, gentlemen—the left ear, remember."—New York Sun.

All the Same.

"I have called in reply to your ad. or man wanted to dig a cellar by the day," he explained as he walked into a commission house on Woodbridge street the other day.

"But that wasn't my ad.," replied the party addressed.

"No?"

"I advertised for an energetic, go ahead man to take a partnership in the business."

"Oh, that's it. Well, sir, it's all the same to me, being I'm here, and I'll sit down while you make out the papers!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Friend In Need.

Tramp (brandishing club)—Hand out yer money an' vallybles, quick!

Citizen (producing revolver)—This is about the most valuable thing I have just now.—Munsey's Weekly.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets for March 10.

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—$1.01@1.02.

CORN—[illegible]

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 17@18c; ¼ blood combing, 22@23c; medium delaine and clothing, 23@24c; braid, 17@18c; medium combing, 23@24c; fleece washed fine merino X and XX, 2[illegible]@29c; medium clothing, [illegible]

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $4 00@4 65; fair to medium, $3 00@3 90; common, $[illegible]@2 75.

HOGS—Selected butchers and heavy shippers, [illegible]; fair to good mixed, $3 80@[illegible]; common and rough, $3 40@3 70; fair to [illegible] pigs $2 25@3 50.

SHEEP—[illegible]

LAMBS—[illegible]

New York.

WHEAT—No. 2 red winter, $1 15½; May, $[illegible]

CORN—[illegible]

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 56[illegible]

CATTLE—Steers, $4 00@5 60; mixed, $2 [illegible]@4 25.

SHEEP—[illegible]

LAMBS—[illegible]@7 35

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—[illegible] 5 50; fair to good, $[illegible]; common, $3 50@4 15; bulls, stags and [illegible] $2 50@3 75.

[illegible] $3 90@[illegible]

[illegible] fair to good, $[illegible] common, $3 00@4 50.

LAMBS—[illegible]

Chicago.

[illegible] mixed, $3 40@ $[illegible]

[illegible] $5 00@5 50; [illegible]

LAMBS—[illegible]

Toledo.

WHEAT—Cash, $1 02½@1 02¾; May, [illegible]

CORN—Cash, [illegible]

OATS—[illegible]

CLOVERSEED—March, $4 67½.

[illegible]OIL.

[illegible] 74 deg. [illegible] 12c 63 deg. [illegible]

ENDOWMENT

THAT ENDOWS ON THE LIFE RATE

Endowment Plan of the Union Central Life Insurance Co.

KENTON, OHIO, Jan. 9th, 1891.

J. E. HEFFELFINGER, Gen'l Agent
Union Central Life Insurance Co.,
Springfield, Ohio:

DEAR SIR:—Allow me to tender to you, and the officers of your Company, my thanks for $2,501.09 received through C. N. Buffs, of Lima, and Geo. H. Palmer, of Kenton, Ohio, Agents.

In 1878 at the age of 43, I applied for a $2,500 policy on the 10 annual payment life rate endowment plan in your Company, annual premium $159.60. At the same time I surrendered an ordinary life policy, and received a credit of $418, which was applied on the surplus deposit of the new policy. It has proven to be a very satisfactory investment, a good savings bank, with good protection; notwithstanding many of your competitors have represented to me that it would never pay out, and tried to discourage me on the plan selected. I have now received more than the face value of the policy and am well satisfied. I further wish to testify to kind, courteous treatment by the Company and its agents during the whole term of years. I can conscientiously recommend the Company as a good, reliable home institution, worthy of unlimited trust and confidence.

I also suggest to my friends and those who are thinking of insuring their lives to consider well the advantages offered by a home company in the way of paying premiums, which extend into an unknown future, and insure where they can get favors that will bridge them over possible adversities or misfortune without the loss of their insurance.

Yours Truly,
J. L. CLARK.

Seeing the strong hold that this Company has upon the people, which has enabled it to distance most of its competitors in the race for business, persistent attempts have been made to weaken confidence in the estimates made by the Company, indicating the time of maturity, of life-rate endowment policy. This objection has now lost its force, and the old croakers are again silenced, for time has demonstrated that the life-rate endowment policies do mature, and are paid in cash in less than the estimated time.

There being a credit of $418, on account of surrendering another policy, is what caused the maturity of this policy in a little over 12 years, but had there been no credit it would have matured inside of the estimated time, which is about 16 or 17 years.

Some will say "What is the life-rate endowment plan?" It is simply this, viz: You pay in a given amount each year for a given number of years, leaving your dividends with the Co. and as soon as your payments, together with their accumulations or dividends, equal the face of the policy, then it is paid to you as an endowment.

It is one of the best policies ever issued, but if a person does not like that form of policy, the "Union Central" issues any other kind you may desire.

Acknowledgments.

CLEVELAND, O., January 31, '91.

UNION CENTRAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
Cincinnati, O.:

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of draft for $5000, in payment of policy No. 47912 on the life of my late husband, A. D. Baith. I observe the check bears one day after completion of proofs of death, for which promptness accept my sincere thanks.

How fortunate for me that my husband had the policy in this unexcelled company, under which contract he had the privilege of giving a note for his premium, which, owing to sickness in our family he was unable to pay in cash. Had the same privilege been extended to him during the past year, by an "Eastern company," in which he held a policy, I should today be entitled to a check for another $5000.

This one valuable feature of the Union Central Life Insurance Co.'s policy is inestimable, as a person never knows what accommodation he may want.

Resp Yours, AGNES E. BAITH.

CALEDONIA, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1891.

J. E. HEFFELFINGER,
Springfield, O.:

DEAR SIR:—I wish to thank you, and through you the officers of the "Union Central Life Insurance Co." for the receipt of draft for $1000, the amount of policy, which my husband held in your company, paid this day by your agents, Smith & Carson, of Marion, Ohio.

The policy called for payment within [illegible] days after proofs of death were received by the company, but the doctor's certificate was dated Feb. 5, and the draft Feb. 11, just six days after proofs were sent to them.

It was a great [illegible] to my husband, during his sickness, to know [illegible] even [illegible] for [illegible] would not take his [illegible] would help pay debts [illegible] for the family [illegible]

Wishing you still greater success, I am most gratefully yours,

IDA L. WEBER.

For particulars, inquire of

SMITH & CARSON,

General Agents Union Central Life,
Marion, Ohio.

Making [illegible] Dressing at [illegible] Courses.

The [illegible] fashion of [illegible] dressing [illegible] fashionable people at small informal [illegible]. Before the preceding course has been removed the servant brings the hostess a shallow silver bowl, into which are [illegible] the yolks of two eggs. Before her [illegible] also placed the oil decanter, two tiny silver pepper boxes holding white and cayenne pepper, a small [illegible] with the unmixed mustard, a [illegible] lemon on a plate or a second miniature decanter of tarragon vinegar, as the taste of the hostess prefers.

Then, while the plates are being changed, the mayonnaise is concocted. Into the unbeaten yolks are carefully measured first a salt-spoon of salt and another of dry mustard, a good pinch of cayenne and a better one of white pepper, then with a silver fork the stirring process begins. Drop by drop the amber oil does its work till, thick, golden and velvety, the mayonnaise is ready for the touch of acid from lemon or vinegar, and afterward to be sent around the table as the salad is served. It is a graceful office for deft fingers.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

James Russell Lowell's Birthday.

If I had been asked a few weeks ago to name the two most interesting men in America, I should have answered without hesitation, "Mr. Lowell and Gen. Sherman"—or "Gen. Sherman and Mr. Lowell," for the order of the names would have mattered little. The general's strong yet childlike nature, his varied and well remembered experience, his extensive reading, and his readiness and skill in expressing himself on a thousand topics, made him a fascinating talker, whether he were addressing two or twenty people.

On the other hand, Mr. Lowell's poetic imagination and keen yet kindly wit, his intimate acquaintance with the best thoughts of the best minds of all time, his familiarity with the history of the past and his personal connection with the historic happenings of his own day combine to make him one of the half dozen living men whom it were best worth while to know. Like Gen. Sherman and George Washington, Mr. Lowell was a February child, and was 72 years old on Washington's birthday. Gen. Sherman reached his seventy-first birthday on Feb. 8, and died on the 14th.—Critic

A Large Price for a Flower.

I saw a new variety of plant for parlor decoration in a florist's window the other day, the price being marked at the modest figure of $100. In the passion for this sort of display, which is now rampant here in Boston, I am told that the money expended is out of all proportion to the intrinsic value or beauty of the product, some rare specimens being sought for in preference to one in which the attractions of form and color are conspicuous. This sort of interest recalls the Dutch tulip mania, and though there is perhaps no danger that our Yankee flower fanciers will lose their heads, as the old Hollanders did, yet it is worth remembering that the latter were hard headed, matter of fact people, and it is such, by the way, who are apt to be most unsettled by a gust of excitement.—Boston Post.

Lack of Men Who Dance.

The complaint is made that the dancing men in society are scarcely beyond the age of knickerbockers, and a call has gone out for more men of years, weight and discretion who are willing to make themselves generally useful at the small dances of society. There has never been a year in the history of New York when balls occurred in private houses so frequently as this season. Two or three dances a night have been the rule. As a majority of the men in society are also in business, it is difficult to see how they can be expected to sit up until 4 o'clock in the morning every night in the week and still go to their offices at the accustomed time. Apparently there is another long felt want in society which the conditions of New York life make it impossible for men to fulfill.—New York World.

Wanted to Complete His Trade.

Charles Drum, 20 years of age, who pleaded guilty to snatching a purse from a lady on Jackson street, got three years and a half in the penitentiary. The judge was about to sentence him to the reformatory when Drum spoke up and informed the court that he had once before been convicted, the first time for burglary. Drum's counsel let the cat out of the bag by saying that his client preferred Stillwater to St. Cloud because he desired to complete his trade, that of a tinsmith. The court did not appear to be much swayed by the defendant's preferences, and made it state prison on his admission of a former conviction.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Good Day for Whales.

A Brazilian bark which arrived in New York the other day reports seeing eighty-four whales in one day. Some of the monsters were two or three miles away, but others came so close to the vessel that the fishy odor made the sailors sick. At this season of the year we see no reason to doubt the story.—Detroit Free Press.

The question of a change in the position of the earth's axis has led to some special refinements in the methods of observing astronomical latitudes, and expeditions are about being fitted out in different countries for the purpose of making a series of latitude observations. The scientists from this country will go to the Hawaiian islands.

A newly patented egg boiler combines the sand glass arrangement with an automatic "alarm," which [illegible] which would seem to be an invitation rather than an alarm, as an ingenious device lifts it out of the water, so that all the cook has to do is to eat it.

Professor John Tyndall, the famous British scientist, did not marry until he was [illegible] when he wedded Lord Hamilton's eldest daughter. He is now in his eighteth year.

[illegible] DID IT.

Brought to the Brink of Ruin the Miserable Man Is Saved.

Disaster [illegible] John W. Hefferington went home [illegible] His wife, a beautiful woman, met him at the door. Instantly she saw that something was wrong [illegible] trouble and [illegible] ness in [illegible]

"John, dear, is there anything wrong?"

He [illegible]

"[illegible] I know [illegible] is [illegible] wrong. [illegible]"

"[illegible] ruined!"

"How [illegible]?"

"[illegible] today, and now a [illegible] world that [illegible] me. My [illegible] and there is [illegible] for me."

"Don't [illegible] John. Remember that you [illegible]"

He [illegible] and groaned. "[illegible] I have you," he said after a [illegible] amount to [illegible] I need in my business. I cannot bear to be poor when I [illegible] I will kill my[illegible]"

"You shall not. It is money that you need. Come with me."

She led him upstairs, smiling as she went, and [illegible] bureau opened a drawer and [illegible] a purse.

"What have you there?" he asked, hoping, yet fearing [illegible] the purse might contain [illegible] deliverance.

"See," she said [illegible] and exhibiting [illegible] a postage stamp.

"Gracious!" he gasped, "where did you get all that?"

"I walked [illegible]," she said, "and thus saved my fare."

"Noble creature!" murmured Hefferington as [illegible] to his heaving bosom. "[illegible] have put me on my feet again. Tomorrow I will resume business."—Arkansaw Traveler.

A Terrible Vengeance.

Mrs. Browning—What a pleasant smile there is upon his features! He must have died very happy.

Mrs. Johnson—You remember the old grudge he bore the Smiths——

Mrs. Browning—And the dear man forgave them?

Mrs. Johnson—No, he provided in his will that his property next to their residence should be used as a home for lost cats.—Binghamton Republican.

A BOOKWORM.

My hoard is [illegible], love I almost as myself;
If bores, I put [illegible] upper shelf;
If friends, I daily [illegible] dallies
With his heart's choice in the sweet garden alleys,
Where the [illegible] I [illegible] run,
And luscious peaches blush against the sun.

Steadfast I find them here from day to day,
Drawn up [illegible] in their staunch array;
I open one; behold the trace of tears
Shed by some heart it touched in vanished years;
Some are [illegible], and I smile cheerfully;
Some are worn [illegible] I sad by constancy;
I love them all, the beaming face or sad,
Those that have made me weep, or made me glad,
All but the dull ones on the upper shelf,
Them I would fain exchange for needed pelf.

Sometimes I leave them, and go calmly out
To where hearts faster beat, where children shout,
To feel the impulse of the eager crowd,
And [illegible] laugh [illegible]
I feel [illegible] wife,
To feel [illegible] is not the whole of life;
A [illegible] it is, far once I find
I've left my better self, my heart, behind.

The [illegible] forth to meet
[illegible] street;
The [illegible] my lamp is lit,
[illegible]
Volumes with welcome are my then look [illegible],
As [illegible] town,
[illegible]
[illegible] happy every hour.

—Mrs. [illegible] in Arkansaw Traveler.

Educational Item.

Uncle [illegible]—And so you go to school now. [illegible] part of the exercises [illegible]

J[illegible] at recess [illegible]

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive you have a bilious look, if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic acts directly on those vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at Flocken's drug store, 50c a bottle.

Peculiar

Many peculiar points make Hood's Sarsaparilla superior to all other medicines.

Peculiar in combination, proportion, and preparation of ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses the full curative value of the best known remedies of the vegetable kingdom.

Peculiar in its strength and economy—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine of which can truly be said, "One Hundred Doses One Dollar." Medicines in larger and smaller bottles require larger doses, and do not produce as good results as Hood's.

Peculiar in its medicinal merits, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures hitherto unknown, and has won for itself the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered."

Peculiar in its "good name at home"—there is now more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold in Lowell, where it is made, than of all other blood purifiers. Peculiar in its phenomenal record of sales abroad, no other preparation has ever attained such popularity in so short a time, and retained its popularity and confidence among all classes of people so steadfastly.

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Do not be induced to buy other preparations, but be sure to get the Peculiar Medicine,

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Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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The Secret of Success.

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Before and After.

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—New York Continent.

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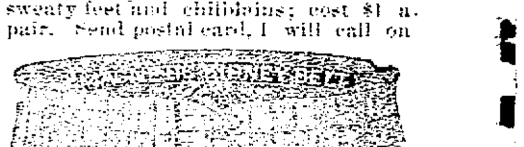

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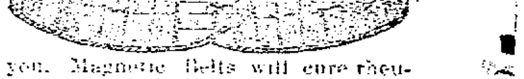

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AN OLD SAILOR'S YARN.

FISHING FOR BEAR ON THE KODIAK ISLANDS.

Ripe Raspberries in the Arctic Zone. Meeting Bruin with No Weapons Handy. His Capture and Final and Absolute Downfall.

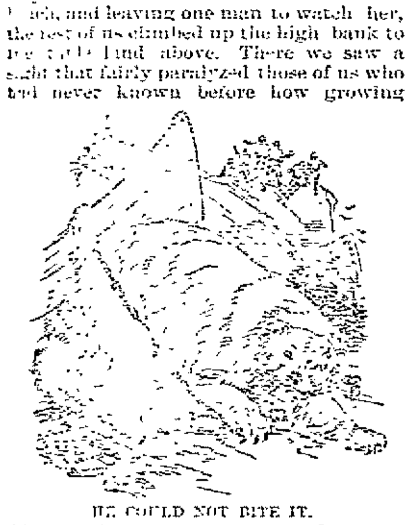
[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, March 9.—In the open sea- [illegible] a sailor acquaintance of [illegible] yesterday. I found myself in the [illegible] aboard the whaling ship

CLIMBED THE HEIGHT.

Thomas, and among the incidents of that voyage I recall one at least that seems to me even yet a little extraordinary. Off the Kodiak islands the mate, four other men and myself put off in a boat one day to try for halibut for a change of grub aboard. The halibut up there are, to my mind, rather the best that swim, big as a barn door, pretty nearly, fat as butter, and scattered so thick you can't help [illegible] while catching them, that they [illegible] down below. But if you don't have half a dozen men to tail onto the line and haul them in you'll find that catching a big fish in seventy-five fathoms of water is far from being sport. And you've got to get pretty close to shore for water as shallow as that.

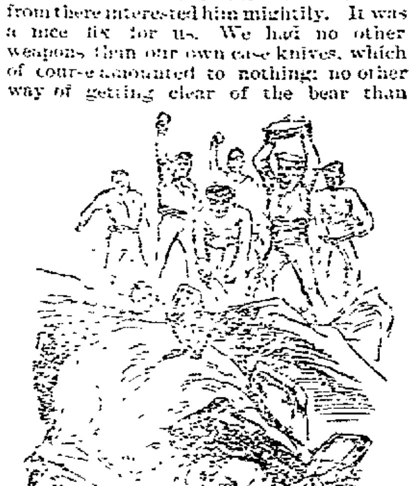
Well, we pulled into a likely looking place near the main island, and were just ready to commence fishing when the mate looked up and saw green bushes and flowers ashore. The sight of anything growing in that kind of ice interested us, for we had been over a year tumbling about on blue water, so when he said to pull in and explore what sort of a place it was we gave way with a will. We ran the boat on the beach, and leaving one man to watch her, the rest of us climbed up the high bank to the table land above. There we saw a sight that fairly paralyzed those of us who had never known before how growing



HE COULD NOT BITE IT.

things in the arctic regions hustle themselves in the short summer they have to enjoy. There were ripe raspberries! millions of them! real "black caps!" on every side of us! We shouted down to the man at the boat to come up and have his share, the which he did, and we all ate raspberries until we could not hold any more. And then, as we had nothing else to carry them in, we pulled our shirts out loose around us, tightened our belts and loaded in hatfuls of berries to take aboard to our shipmates.

When we couldn't eat or stow away another berry we meandered back slowly toward the boat, but at a hundred yards off from her we stopped mighty suddenly. Sitting up on his haunches on a flat rock, right in our way and pretty near the boat, was a polar bear. He didn't seem, a couple of hours later, to be such a very big bear, but when we first saw him he looked larger than a house. One minute he would stare at us as if we were remarkable curiosities to him, as he was to us, and the next would raise his nose and sniff in the direction of the boat as if some scent from there interested him mightily. It was a nice fix for us. We had no other weapons than our own case knives, which of course amounted to nothing; no other way of getting clear of the bear than



BRUIN'S DOWNFALL.

aboard the boat, which he was practically in possession of, and he looked as if he had [illegible] in his hold for the whole [illegible] of us.

After a while he seemed to make up his mind to [illegible] the boat first, being satisfied [illegible] all that was immediately [illegible] and could scoop us in at his leisure. We had piled up on one of the [illegible] a few hunks of salt fat pork for bait, and [illegible] the bear struck them he ate [illegible] he was so pleased, and smacked his lips over them like a girl over [illegible]. But there were only enough to whet his appetite, and when he had [illegible] he went sniffing and whining [illegible] looking for more. Presently he [illegible] one of the rest, but hooked on a hook ready to heave overboard when the mate gave the order to pull in. The taste the bear had got of the novel delicacy [illegible] impatient for more, and he gobbled that piece, seemingly without noticing that it had a stout chain and a strong line attached, but his attention was drawn to its connections when he found the chain among his teeth and discovered that he couldn't bite it off.

Backing suddenly out of the boat he became aware of the hook, that had got itself mixed up among his inside works, and uttered a yell of surprise and rage. Into the [illegible] he plunged, the hook persuading him in that direction, and the way he tore her seats and gunwale with his claws [illegible] made every man of us wonder how fast he could run if the bear should start for us. And that was just what the bear did directly. That was just what the brute did, too, as soon as the notion entered his dull mind that we were in some way responsible for his trouble. Twenty or thirty feet of the line had been cast free by his tearing round, and for that distance he came toward us like a white squall, but then he was suddenly brought up all standing and tumbled over backward with a yell that seemed as if it ought to shake down some clouds. And such gymnastics and ground and lofty tumbling as that bear went through you never saw the like of.

When we saw how short he was hove to and made snug we began to take courage and go nearer to pelt him with the biggest and sharpest stones we could chuck. "Honolulu Joe," a big Kanaka we had among us, could throw a stone pretty nearly as straight as a good marksman could shoot with a gun, and the necessity of the occasion made us all do pretty well. We fairly rained stones on the head of that unlucky bear, until we finally knocked him senseless, and could venture close enough to crash his skull with rocks too big to throw. It was fortunate we did not have to depend on our knives for a fight, as we had not one that would cut through his hide, as we found when we tried to get the hook out of him. But his meat was tender and sweet when we cooked it whaler fashion—i. e., boiling it in whale oil in the trying out kettles. You may imagine the condition of those berries around us, inside our shirts, after we got through our stone throwing.

J. H. CONNELLY.

"GWINE BACK TO BRASKY."

What the Pacific Coast Wants in Immigrants.

[Special Correspondence.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—One of the questions asked by those much on the railroads is where are all the people going to, and where do they come from? It is quite a study this, the perpetual migration of the lower and middle classes of society, and nowhere else is the fact so apparent as on the lines of travel across the continent. Day after day, year in and year out, trains pull out from Chicago, Kansas City and other shipping centers with full immigrant cars westward bound, and one would be led to believe that soon every space acre in the far west would be settled; but despite this perpetual tide of western emigration the census periods do not show any remarkable increase in population. The reason is to be found in the returning east bound trains.

These eastbound trains do not go nearly empty. Almost as many are returning east as are going west.

Aside from the restless disposition of a certain class of ne'er do-wells, a large number of farmers and laborers get an ill defined impression that fortune awaits them beyond the Rockies, and without any clear purpose or destination in view they pack up their effects, which too frequently comprise a miscellaneous collection of tinware and children, and start for Oregon, California or Washington, as the case may be. When they land at one of the cities of the far west they have no money left, and are not met by employers in eager quest of laborers, as they had calculated.

After eking out a precarious existence for a few months nearly one-half of such emigrants "hock" what they have left, or induce their home friends to lend them enough money to get back to where they started. When they get home again they proceed to a lavish abuse of the west, and if they try farming, under conditions entirely new to them, and failed to reap a rich harvest the first year, they report the land as good for nothing. If they come as laborers, and find no particular scarcity of hired help, they return east cursing the Chinese in particular and the western employers of labor in general. Such do not stop to consider that the farmers of California and Oregon have been managing to get their seeds planted and harvests gathered before they thought of emigrating.

What the far west needs is immigrants with capital enough to buy land and money enough to sustain themselves for one year at least without earning a dollar. There are now enough laborers here to do all the work to be done. The Pacific coast states can absorb a vastly increased population. But good live farmers are most needed. There are now enough merchants, mechanics and newspaper men here, but not enough farmers who are able to acquire farms of their own.

I was recently waiting at the depot at Stockton for a train, and observed two tall, hardy looking men, each with a big, black paper sachel and a bed quilt tied into a roll and corded with a clothes line. I engaged the younger of the two in conversation, and found him to be a typical immigrant of the class above described.

He said: "I am gwine back to 'Brasky. This bloody kentry is no good fur a white man to live in. I have bin up to See-attel, and while a feller gits good wages he pays $10 a week fur board and has mighty little left. I cum on down to Kaliforny, and worked all summer with a thrasher at $2 a day and board. But a feller has to sleep on the soft side of a straw pile, and make up his own bed in the mornin'. Arter thrashin was done I bin a-grubbin and cuttin' wood fur a feller at $1.50 a day. But I ain't spoke to a womman in six months. Why, a common feller ain't no more'n a dawg in this kentry. Nobody don't care nothin fur nobody. A feller sleeps in a barn and furnishes his own bed.

"I tried plowin', but I was afeard I'd git lost. They start out in the mornin', a dozen teams in a row, and it takes all day to go one round. They take along dinner and feed fur [illegible] when noon comes they take out, fe[illegible] drive on [illegible] where [illegible] for me. [illegible] a feller [illegible] up fur noon, and when a feller can't speak to a womman [illegible]

"[illegible] grub to last him a week."

He was a [illegible] of immigrant, good enough where [illegible], but of a class of which there seems to be enough [illegible] already.

B. G. W.

A Census Taker's Amusing Blunder.

Blunders in census taking are not staged for any particular country. An enumerator in the [illegible] was told to count the families of his district. The word "[illegible]" means [illegible] and also a cooking pot. The [illegible] of the [illegible] has on [illegible] a lot of absurd information about kitchen utensils.

THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Stumbling Blocks in Its Pathway—A Hopeful View.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, March 10.—If the duration of the World's Columbian exposition were to be measured by the obstacles and troubles against which its promoters have had to contend as well as to overcome, its doors would be kept open for six years rather than six months. A bare half of a calendar year would seem to be a very short space of time for the official existence of an enterprise that has had to fight its way inch by inch for very life. If the prince consort and his committee had encountered a tithe of the rocks that have beset the path of the World's fair directory, even such a giant among consorts as was that illustrious man would probably have given up the task in despair.

One of the most prominent workers in the cause of the centennial in 1876, a man who had made his mark in the national legislature, the head and front of one of the largest iron establishments in the world, and the possessor of a good sized fortune to boot, died of a mental complaint which, as he himself told the writer not many months before he passed away, was superinduced by the arduous character of his labors during the existence of the exposition and the two years of preparation that preceded it. Yet neither himself nor his colleagues had to contend against one tithe of the obstacles, the opposition and the handicapping that month after month has loomed up in the way of the national and local authorities who are responsible for the success or non-success of the event upon which the United States has put the stamp of an official sanction.

To begin with, there was the stubborn and determined fight that was made in both branches of congress before a location was finally decided upon. Then for months there was what promised to be an interminable warfare between the various geographical divisions of the city as to which of them should carry off the prize in the matter of a site. The south side won the day, and then when, in answer to a popular demand, it was decided to locate some of the most important buildings upon the Lake Front, the property owners in that region jumped into the arena, claimed that their rights were being infringed, and threatened to invoke legislation without limit to prevent the plans of the directory being carried out. Certain necessary municipal legislation was required from the city council, but of course, in order to be in fashion, the aldermen, or a goodly proportion of them at least, had to be obstreperous, and the directors were compelled to almost literally go down on their hands and knees in order to secure a recognition of their moderate requirements.

Almost the same experience was repeated in the legislature of the state. All this time a hullabaloo was being created abroad regarding the dire influence that the passage of the McKinley bill would have upon would-be exhibitors, while the foreign press was deluged from interested sources with articles inimical to the United States, the city of Chicago and the fair in particular. When finally contracts were let for the preparation of the grounds in Jackson park, and the first shovelfuls of earth had been turned, organized, or rather disorganized, labor stepped in and drove the Italian laborers pell mell from the field. Once more rising serene in the midst of its difficulties, the directory amended its contracts by providing that no show should be given to alien labor.

On the top of this the eight hour question cropped up, and during the past few days a special committee of the state senate has been sitting in this city investigating the pulse of the directory on the question of organized labor in general and its relations to the eight hour law in particular. Meanwhile several thousand of subscribers to the stock became delinquent, and the process of justices' and circuit courts had to be threatened, and in some cases invoked, in order to bring the delinquents to time. Then, as a finale, comes the action of the late congress in practically depriving the preliminary management of funds and making it necessary for nine-tenths of the staff of the national commission to be laid off indefinitely.

All this will make interesting reading after the doors have been closed and the final reports of the enterprise have been written. There was an old business man in Philadelphia back in the seventies who used to head his advertisements with the startling caption, "Betrayed, but not dismayed." Nobody ever found out who had betrayed him or what for, but his headline was so successful in keeping his advertisement before the public that he lived to become the possessor of a comfortable fortune. So with the World's fair management. It has been betrayed almost on every hand, but it is not dismayed. Its troubles only serve to inspire it with additional determination to make the work it has before it the greatest and grandest of its kind that the world has ever seen. Money will be found to carry on the work of the national commission as it should be carried on, even if the private purse strings of patriots have to be unloosened.

The local directory is doing its share, as witness the constant accessions to the staff of the department of promotion and publicity, the tons of printed matter that are weekly being sent out all over the world and the immense amount of correspondence that is being conducted with prominent people in every quarter of the globe. Meanwhile tokens of encouragement are pouring in. Patriotic men and women in every state, imbued with a laudable pride of country, are working with might and main to stiffen the backbone of the management. There are a good many rocks still in the way, others may turn up where they are least expected, but there is bone and sinew enough yet remaining to push them aside.

HENRY M. HUNT

Eight Men Rescued by a Dog.

The dog has long been known as the faithful friend of man, but it is rarely that one hears of so remarkable an instance of canine courage and devotion as the following. During the gale which blew the other day at Halifax, N. S., the fishing schooner Senator Morgan, of Gloucester, Mass., dashed ashore at Cow Bay, a point east of that port. The sea was so high that it meant certain death to try and land on the rocky beach. The crew then lighted a fire on deck. This was done in order to attract attention to their perilous position. Two brothers named Mosher, on perceiving the flames, hastened to the scene and made every effort to afford assistance. The captain of the Senator Morgan threw a tub overboard containing a life line, but it did not make for land. The brothers Mosher were fortunately accompanied by their dog, which they encouraged to enter the foaming water. The animal with marvelous sagacity swam out to the tub, secured the lifeline and brought it to shore. A hawser by this means was hauled to the beach, and the Senator Morgan's crew, eight in all, succeeded by its help in scrambling to land with great difficulty and after many exciting failures.

HONESTY AND [illegible]

IT LOOKED AS THOUGH THE MAN WAS GUILTY OF A CRIME.

A Case Which Shows That Circumstantial Evidence Is Not Always Conclusive Proof of Guilt—A Woman Makes Up in Forbearance Her Loss of Memory.

Two weeks ago a family of two persons—husband and wife—rented a small apartment up town and proceeded to furnish it. The carpets were supplied and laid by a reputable house. Something about one of them was unsatisfactory, and a man was sent to investigate. The wife—Mrs. L.—was on her way out of the building to post a letter when she encountered him. Recognizing him, she said: "Here is the key; I will be back in five minutes. Go up and see what can be done."

No sooner had she got on the street when she thought suddenly of a roll of bills, nearly $100, which she had carelessly left in a glove box on her dressing table. There was nobody in the apartment, as no servant had yet been engaged, and she was tempted to return at once to look after the money. "But surely," she thought, "that man is honest; I need have no fear," and she hurried on.

In less than ten minutes she was back, and met the carpet man just outside her door. He stopped and spoke with her concerning the troublesome carpet, and promised a speedy remedy. They separated and she entered her apartment. Almost mechanically she went to her dressing table and raised the lid of the glove box. The money was not there.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE.

Without delaying an instant she hurried into the hall and down the stairs, overtaking the carpet man as he had reached the street.

"Will you come back a moment, please?" she said.

He did so at once. When they were again in the apartment she faced him.

"A curious thing has happened. When I went out this morning I left a roll of bills—$90—in that box over there. It is gone now."

The man did not seem to understand for a moment. "Well," he said unmeaningly.

"Well," repeated Mrs. L., "there was nobody in the apartment but"——

The man interrupted her. "God, madam," he said earnestly as the significance of her words dawned upon him, "you don't think I took your money?"

"I don't know what to think," replied Mrs. L.; "the money was there and now it isn't."

"But I'm an honest man," he went on. "I've got a little girl. Do you think I'd steal? Why, I've been eight years with So-and-so. They know my character. Look around for your money. Perhaps your husband took it."

"That is possible," said Mrs. L. "Will you come with me to his office and find out?"

He acquiesced and the journey down town was made. Mr. L. had not taken the money. The man was greatly disturbed.

"You can search me," he said. "There's my own money," producing a small wad, "left from my last week's wages. I haven't another cent about me." And he turned his pockets inside out.

Mr. L. was impressed with the man's appearance and earnestness. Mrs. L. was puzzled and her money was gone.

A CASE OF POOR MEMORY.

However, nothing further was done at the time, and the man went back to his work asking only that he and not they report the occurrence at the carpet dealer's shop. Mrs. L. went home and ransacked drawers and boxes, moved furniture, and opened trunks in a vain search for the money. Several days passed, when, on going to an upper shelf in a wardrobe, Mrs. L.'s attention was attracted to a towel pinned in a roll. What was that? she wondered. She took it down and opened it. Inside was a discarded wallet, and in the wallet the missing bills.

And they had been put there by Mrs. L. herself. She recalled, on seeing them, that the night before the man came she had thought, just before going to bed, that it was careless, with so many persons coming and going in the course of the settling process, to leave money loose in a box on the table, and she had elaborately thought out this hiding place. Then she had slept, and by morning had lost all recollection of what she had done.

It was late Saturday afternoon when she found the money, and storming, but it must be related to Mrs. L.'s credit that she did what she could. She sent a dispatch to the man in care of his firm stating that the money was found. On Monday she went to the shop and explained the matter to the superintendent, asking that the man be asked to come to see her. He did so and received an apology for the imputation on his honesty.

Then Mrs. L. tried to reimburse him for his "loss of time;" this he would not permit. The money was found—that was all he wanted. So it all ended happily. But the story may be taken as forcibly illustrating the uncertain value of two things—a woman's memory and circumstantial evidence.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Miraculous.

"Brer'r Johnsing, does yo' b'lieve in miracles?"

"Does I b'lieve in miracles? Suttenly I does. Didn't I jest have one of 'em down at my house?"

"You? A miracle down at your house?"

"Yes, sah; dat's what I said. Dey was jes' fouh chickens in my coop when I went to bed las' night, an' when I woked up dis mornin'"——

"Dey was eight?"

"Eight? No, yo' fool man! Dey wasn't none. Done stole."

"Humph! Wha's de miracle?"

"De coop was lef'."—Judge.

A Clear Head.

"I tell you, laugh as you will, Mr. Softey has a clear head."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; clear of all brains."—West Shore.

Much Ahead.

"You must lose a good many dollars a year by that man," was remarked to a Woodward avenue grocer as a citizen went out after "picking" at grapes, figs, apples and other things.

"Well, I dunno."

"Is he a good customer?"

"No; a very poor one."

"Then all he eats is dead loss?"

"Not altogether. There are offsets."

"How?"

"Well, all the boys are onto him. In the last year we stole three umbrellas and two pairs of gloves from him, and you see he has gone out and left a chicken in that parcel, which we will at once proceed to cabbage. If he thinks he is getting ahead of us that's all right."—Detroit Free Press.

Caught.

"Hi! Somebody bring a light! I've stuck my toe in this blamed trap, and there's a rat at the other end biting it like thunder."—Munsey's Weekly.

Some Revised Anecdotes.

Dr. Johnson's Tribute to Reynolds—Dr. Johnson's ready wit has become proverbial. "Good morning, Oliver," quoth he to Goldsmith one morning, meeting the modest author on the Strand. "Whither away?" "To Sir Joshua's," replied Goldsmith. "And wherefore, O modest Noll! do you seek Sir Joshua?" queried Samuel. "To have my portrait painted." "Just my luck!" retorted Johnson, like a flash. "I've lost my bet." "Have you a bet?" said Goldsmith, with a show of interest. "Yes. I bet Garrick five bob you would not be immortal; but, by the gods, if Reynolds paints you I've lost." Goldsmith smiled weakly and passed on.

Garrick's Estimate—Garrick, upon being asked whether or not he thought Hamlet crazy, replied that he really did not know, but judged he might be if he ever saw himself played by Barry.

The value of this witticism is somewhat destroyed by the suspicion of its having been inspired by professional jealousy.

Dumas and Monte Cristo—"Dumas," said Balzac, "if you were writing Monte Cristo over again would you do it again as you did it first?" "Not exactly. In the main it would have been the same." "In what respect would you have altered it?" "In no respect—I should have augmented it." "And how?" "By sending the count to the United States senate for a term. He was rich enough, heaven knows." It was this jest that enabled Balzac to realize why Dumas was considered worthy to associate with the immortals.—Puck.

His Part.

It is related by an actor who overheard the conversation that a few mornings since Mr. Barrett left the Players' club earlier than usual to go to the theatre. Mr. Booth had ensconced himself with a pipe and newspaper, and looked at his companion in surprise.

"Whither now, Larry?" asked the great tragedian.

"To rehearse," answered Mr. Barrett, as he fastened another button.

"To rehearse? Are you always rehearsing?" queried Booth. "It seems to me you are doing more of it than usual lately."

"Well, you see, we have a new piece on Saturday."

"And pray, what is the name of it?"

"'Romeo and Juliet.'"

"Come now, Larry," laughed Booth, "and what part do you play?"

Mr. Barrett appeared for an instant dazed. "What part do you suppose?" he said.

"Pray, how should I know?" answered Booth very seriously. "Is it the nurse?"

Barrett left the club in three mighty strides.—The Theatre.

A Hopeless Apprentice.

The chemist to the boy (in the laboratory)—What, wretch! You tell me you drank up, yesterday, all the prussic acid in that tumbler, and the first drop didn't kill you!

The boy (frightened)—No, sir; it didn't. But it wasn't my fault. I didn't know it was prussic acid.—Paris Figaro.

A Bracer for a Wearied Brain.

An exhausted dude ordered "a stiff sarsaparilla" at a Broad street pharmacy last night, saying in explanation of his state that he had been "umpiring a game of tiddlywinks."—Philadelphia Record.

The Truant Strand.

'Twas only one wee wavelet
From some sweet woman's head:
A blonde and curling truant—
A strand of golden thread.

It lay athwart his shoulder,
Like bright silk finely spun;
In graceful curves it nestled,
And glinted in the sun.

It told of amber tresses,
And eyes of violet blue,
Lips like bow of Cupid,
And cheeks of rosy hue.

Unconscious of its presence,
He wandered home to tea,
And there within the portal
Stood "wifey" all aglee.

Within a little second,
Ere her he could embrace,
Her dark eyes flashed their feeling,
A cloud burst o'er her face.

With woman's quick perception,
The tress had caught her sight—
She went for him like blazes—
Her hair was black as night.

—Edward A. Oldham in Drake's Magazine.

A Husband's Mistake.

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A Poet's Epigraph.

He wrote a verse on spring one morn,
Received a check before the night;
The jury, being duly sworn,
Declared that he had died of fright.
—Puck.

It Was There.

She—Oh, dear! George, my hands are nearly frozen!

He—Why didn't you bring your muff?

She—I did!—Princeton Tiger.

Here it is, and it fills the bill much better than anything we could say: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to write you in regard to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. During the past winter I have sold more of it than any other kind, and have yet to find any one but what was benefited by taking it. I have never had any medicine in my store that gave such universal satisfaction." —J. M. Roney, Druggist, Gueda Springs, Kansas. 50 cent bottles for sale at Flocken's drug store.

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—Cape Cod Item.

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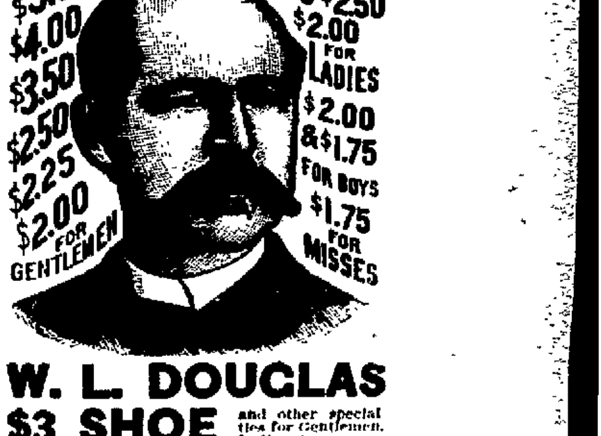

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Have arrived. The styles are the latest. The prices are low. The fit is perfect.

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We are daily adding to our immense stock of new carpets on hand new novelties, making it the most complete stock in Central Ohio. Notwithstanding the bad weather, the carpets are selling finely. Early selections would be advisiable. Buy early and have the carpets ready when you want them. D. Yake is headquarters for Turcoman and Lace Curtains.

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DRESSMAKING—Mrs. Wm. Murphy and Mrs. Waterman have opened up a dressmaking shop over the People's Store, and they invite those who want anything done in that line to give them a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. 92 6

FOR RENT—House of nine rooms in good repair, well cistern and cellar. Inquire of Mrs. E. D. Banker, No. 50 south Main street. 93wkt

FOR RENT—3d floor, No. 226 East Center street, price $5.00 per month. Also part of second floor, 4 rooms in same building, price $10 per month.
93tf J. G. LEFFLER, the Grocer.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house on east South street, $8.33 per month. Inquire of Geo. D. Copeland, over Marion County Bank. 157t.

FOR RENT—New six room house on Charles street. Inquire of J. W. Freeland. 93 3.

FOR RENT—April 1st, 1891, 11 room dwelling house, well located, on east South street; large cemented cellar, woodhouse, well, cistern, etc.
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FOR SALE—One house and lot in Loveland; one house and lot, 87½ feet front on north Main street. Price low before April 1st.
92t6 MRS. MARY COPELAND.

THE MARION STEAM SHOVEL CO. need one or two young men, who are mechanically inclined or can do sketching or drawing. Mail sample sketch of some machine to the company, but do not apply at office. 93 6

FOR RENT—House on Mt Vernon avenue. Inquire of Chas Lotze. 92t

FOR RENT OR SALE—House with 11 rooms and cellar, three minutes walk from court house, if rented or sold within a few days. 239 High street.
91-21 P. F. FOREMAN.

See Nelsons' 5¢ sugar.

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Price Nelsons' canned goods.

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See Vaughan & Allen for plumbing.

Try a can of Nelsons' 10¢ peas, extra nice. 93tf

Buy your dry goods at Frash's closing out sale.

See the great minstrel show at Music Hall this evening.

When you have an order for groceries leave it at Nelsons' Cash Grocery and save money.

Twenty-five to fifty per cent. saved by buying your dry goods at Frash's closing out sale. 92tf

Flowering plants from Blake's garden always on sale at L. E. Rupp's next to postoffice. 65-m,w,s-tf.

Wait for the grand opening of the Blue Front Clothing House, March 14th, opposite Hotel Marion. 87-t11-w12

Vaughan & Allen's cellar drainer and water lifter is the greatest improvement of the age. Call and see it operate. 92 tf-eod

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The latest styles in Kid Gloves are the Biarritze. We warrant and fit them for 99c per pair.

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Armenian Serges, 36 inches wide, goods that usually sell for 12½c, we will close what we have at 9c per yard. This is a bargain and will rid the store of them in a few days.

Colored Faille Francaise Silks, the best you ever saw without an exception, to close at 69c per yard.

We show the best values in Black Silks and Black Wool Goods ever shown in Marion.

Lansdowne, beautiful, rich and durable, the latest fabric for spring dresses, in black and the new spring shades, 40 inches wide, and the price is but $1.25 per yard. See them at

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Go to Music Hall tonight.

Elks' benefit; don't fail to see it this evening.

Frash's closing out sale for your bargains in dry goods.

Nelsons' special baking powder 20¢ per lb. Warranted.

For all manner of plumbing see Vaughan & Allen, north Main street.

T. J. Stocks spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Findlay and Lima.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wollenweber, on Elm street, Tuesday morning.

Frank Burval was a guest of his nephew, Frank Paddock, Tuesday afternoon.

John Madden left this morning for Cleveland, where he will remain for some time.

It has just come to us that Alf Hoberman's wife presented him with a fine girl baby last Friday.

N. K. Whipps returned Tuesday evening from a two days' business trip at Ridgeway, Logan county.

I. I. Jacobs arrived from Prospect today at noon to be ready for his part in this evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Fred Gottschall, of Columbus, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Leffler, to remain a week or more.

Miss Lottie Lutz has returned home from Dayton, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs O. F. McJunkin.

The Big Four now comes to the front with a fast run, its train 10 making 13½ miles in 12 minutes this morning.

Received today ½ barrel of 1¾ choice mackerel, which will be sold at 10¢ apiece. Fry them. Gracely & Manz, Union Block. 91t2.

Will Clapsaddle has resigned his position as switchman in the Erie yards and will accept a position in the Huber works.

Remember, everything must be sold regardless of cost. The chance of a lifetime to buy dry goods cheap is at Frash's closing out sale.

Wm. Rounds, a noble stag from Jackson, Mich., is here attending to business and to take in the Elks' benefit, as is also Harvey Justice, a Dayton Elk.

Do not buy a corset until you have examined Madam Dean's spinal supporting corset and shoulder brace combined. Leave orders at Landon's store or inquire of Mrs D. B. Morrill, on Walnut street. w,f,m-t3

The Big Four road has been placing fare collectors on their lines of late, but it is rumored that they will be taken off again, and the conductors allowed to collect fares.

Committees for the M. E. Easter sale are already at work with their usual success. A great variety of useful and fancy articles will be on sale, also Easter novelties and flowers in abundance.

S. & E. R. Salter presented to the ladies of the M. E. church a fine steel range, and placed it in the basement of the new Epworth M. E. church. It is a useful as well as an ornamental present and the ladies return thanks to the donors for their generousness.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

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Extra values in Gros Grains, Silk Serges, Richeliens, Pau-de-Soie, Rhadames, etc. Spring shades in Failles at the remarkably low price of 75 cents. The quality is unequalled at the price.

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We have the Plaids, we have the Checks, we have the Stripes, we have the Plain goods in the genteel shabes. We have the newest of the new Trimmings.

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We are showing these goods in great variety, in perfectly fast colors. The patterns are equal to the fine French Flannels.

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In both the Imported and the Domestic qualities. Now is the time to get the choice patterns.

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CHALLIES.

These goods start at 5 cents per yard and are in perfectly fast colors. The new French Challies in patterns are very much admired. They are always very scarce late in the season.

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What is physical culture" The present aim and the certain result of this new "fad" include the attainment of good health and a fine form; and a fine form outranks a pretty face in the popular estimate of physical beauty. Who is not willing to make some effort for such a desirable attainment? It is not so difficult, after all,—if you only new how; and if you want to know how, you may learn from the April number of DEMOREST'S FAMILY MAGAZINE, which contains a splendid article on "Physical Culture," by Prof. E. B. Warman, A. M., giving a course of exercises, profusely illustrated, which will help everybody—man, woman, or child—to acquire a graceful, supple form, and without going to a gymnasium, or even spending a cent for apparatus.

And this is not the only attraction of this excellent number of this excellent magazine. "The Land of Our Next Neighbor," "The Care of Palms in the Drawing-Room," "How Art Students Live in New York," "Grotesque Ways of Decorating Easter Eggs," Kite-Flying" (for the boys), all handsomely illustrated, several capital stories, a fine article on "Thinness: Its Causes and Cure," by Susanna W. Dodds, M. D., are a few of its other features, and there are nearly three hundred illustrations, including a full-page water-color Easter card. As an all-round "family" magazine, this one cannot be beat, there is something in every number for father, mother, and every one of the children; and it is only $2 per year. Published by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 East 14th street, New York.

"The Runaway Wife."

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

McKee Rankin's beautiful play, "The Runaway Wife," packed the Harris yesterday, matinee and night. The play is a very strong one of every day life, and the cast is exceptionally good, as it should be, and must be, to interpret the various well-drawn characters introduced by the authors. It tells a pathetic story of an artist whose family is broken up by a sister-in-law. Mr. Frank Evans, a sterling and forcible actor, took the character of the artist with great credit.

Miss Lita Clayton, a very handsome woman, gave a correct and interesting impersonation of Lady Alice. Harry S. Parker played Dr. Prescott effectively, while the remainder of the company furnished strong support, and the management had the drama nicely mounted. Little Lottie, a truly remarkable "child wonder" of only 4 years, created great enthusiasm with her songs.

"The Runaway Wife" will be at Music Hall Saturday night.

For bracing up the nerves, purifying the blood, curing sick headache and dyspepsia, there is nothing equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MY business year ends March 31st, and it is of the Highest Importance that All Persons indebted to me Should Settle before that time, so that I may know whether to continue in business or go elsewhere. This Notice Is For All who owe me and not for another fellow. I shall esteem it a favor if any person has an account against me to present it at once.

92ed2t] S. E. D'WOLFE.

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Cups and saucers 30 and 35c per set.
Seven inch dinner plates, 30c.
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One 76-piece decorated dinner set, $3.25.
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Lamp chimneys, 4c.
Two quart covered buckets, 6c.
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Chisels at cost.
Toothpicks, 3c per box.
Stove polish, 6 cakes for 10c.
Rubber tip lead pencils, 1c.
Glass tumblers, 25c per dozen.
Dinner sets, 25c per set.
Cups and saucers.

Also a few pieces of fine bronze vases, which will be sold for much less than cost.

Matches and carpet tacks, 1c per box.

Come and secure some of our bargains before it is too late.

92t6. T. H. McLANE.

Attention, S. of V.'s!

HEADQUARTERS M[illegible] CAMP, NO. [illegible] DIVISION, S. OF V., U. S. A.

All members and recruits of the above camp are requested to be at the lodge room as early as possible on Wednesday evening, March 11. The oriental degree will be conferred upon several candidates and business of importance must be transacted.

By order of Captain.

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